

REMARKS

The present Amendment amends claims 33, 38, 39, 44, 48 and 49 and leaves claims 34-37, 40-43 and 44-47 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 33-49.

Claims 38-46, 48 and 49 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regards as their invention. Various amendments were made to claims 38-46, 48 and 49 to bring them into conformity with the requirements of 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Therefore, Applicants submit that this rejection is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Specifically, amendments were made throughout claims 38-46, 48 and 49 to overcome the objections noted by the Examiner in paragraphs 1-4 of the Office Action.

The Examiner's cooperation is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' Attorney by telephone should any further indefinite matters be discovered so that appropriate amendments may be made.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication in paragraph 5 of the Office Action that claims 38-46, 48 and 49 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the 35 USC §112, second paragraph rejection. As indicated above, amendments were made to claims 38-46, 48 and 49 to overcome the 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Therefore, claims 38-46, 48 and 49 are allowable as indicated by the Examiner.

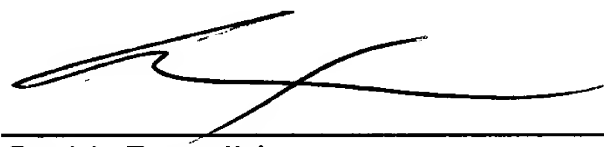
Applicants also acknowledge the Examiner's indication in paragraph 6 of the Office Action that claims 33-37 and 47 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants submit that claims 33-49 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 33-49 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (520.36900X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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